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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") as well as a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b). Because this Amendment and RCE are being filed after a Notice of Appeal, the RCE and Amendment are to be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal and reopen prosecution before the Examiner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(d). Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.